

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Genji IMAI et al.

Application No. 10/561,269

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Title: PROCESS FOR PURIFICATION TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER  
CONTAINING ORGANIC SUBSTANCE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed January 26, 2007, please find attached the executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application for the above-referenced application. Please charge \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 regarding our Order No. 7398/88030 to satisfy the surcharge fee.

This application should now be in compliance. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to provide a Filing Receipt.


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Respectfully submitted,



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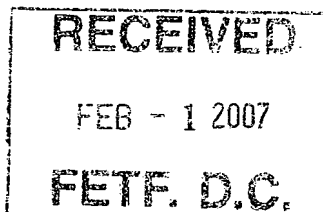
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

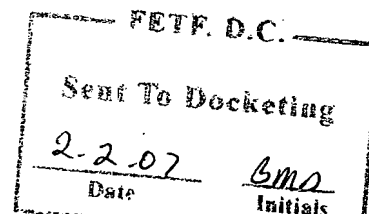
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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